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Wacker Construction Equipment AG

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Invention:

Percussion Hammer and/or Drill Hammer Comprising

a Handle Which Can be Guided in a Linear Manner

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Smith:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 17, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 6 of this paper.